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PRIORITY DIR CITE TOKYO 9297 44-126-60/3

1. POVARSITY/7 HAS RECEIVED CHUO KORON REQUEST FOR HELP IN GETTING EARLY COPY OF WARREN COMMITTEE REPORT ON KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, WHICH REPORTEDLY WILL BE RELEASED O/A 28 JUNE. POVARSITY/7 TELEPHONED POVARSITY/3 ON 24 JUNE RE THIS REQUEST, AND TOKYO HOPES HQS WILL LEND ITS WEIGHT TO AN EFFORT TO MAKE SURE THAT POVARSITY/3 LAYS HANDS ON AN EARLY COPY FOR SHIPMENT TO POVARSITY/7.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MAJOR WIRE SERVICES ARE PREPARING TO TRANSMIT 10,000 SUMMARY OF WARREN COMMITTEE RELEASE. WHAT CHUO KORON WANTS IS THE ENTIRE RELEASE, WHICH IS RUMORED TO BE ABOUT 300,000 WORDS IN LENGTH. CHUO KORON HAS SELECTED A TEAM OF TRANSLATORS WHO WILL BE PUT TO WORK ROUND-THE-CLOCK TO PREPARE THE RELEASE FOR PUBLICATION IN ITS NEXT ISSUE, WHICH WILL BE ON SALE O/A 5 JULY.

3. TOKYO EXTREME INTEREST IN WANTING TO HELP THE POVARSITY/3-POVARSITY/7 TEAM "BEAT THE CROWD" ON THIS RESTS ON THE FOLLOWING:

A. CHUO KORON CAME TO POVARSITY/7 WITH SPECIFIC STATEMENT

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THAT WOULD LIKE TO DEPEND ON JAPANESE FIRM IN SECURING THE RELEASE RATHER THAN ON FOREIGN WIRE SERVICE OR ON QKFLOWAGE. IF WE CAN COME THROUGH IT WILL GREATLY ENHANCE POVARSITY FIRM'S REPUTATION.

B. PUBLICATION OF RELEASE IN CHUO KORON WHILE IT'S "STILL HOT" WILL GO FAR TOWARD ERASING MISIMPRESSIONS CREATED BY RECENT SPATE OF "WHODUNIT" TYPE MAGAZINE ARTICLES AND BOOK MANUSCRIPT DEALING WITH KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. WIRE SERVICE SUMMARIES WILL GET COVERAGE IN NEWSPAPERS, BUT WE HAVE CHANCE TO GET THE ENTIRE RELEASE INTO PRINT, IN A VEHICLE THAT WILL REACH MOST OF JAPAN'S INTELLIGENSIA. FYI, CHUO KORON IS PREPARED TO PUT ON SPECIAL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN TO ANNOUNCE THEIR PRINTING OF RELEASE.

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